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Action Required: Waste Reduction/Growing Green w/ Pride

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Hello,

I hope your school year is off to a great start! Please see below for information and action items. Please forward this email to the green school coordinator in your school if you are no longer working in that role.

The [PGCPS Recycling Guidebook](#) is now available for schools on the recycling section of the website

- www.pgcps.org/recycling-guidebook.

The Guidebook contains the [Waste Reduction Plan Template for SY 22 - 23](#) (due September 30th) as well as many other resources and information for schools to implement and refine their recycling programs.

[Growing Green w/ Pride](#) is happening again this year. The target date for planting is Oct. 15th. Schools do have flexibility in when they plant. I have attached a fillable application which is due by Friday, October 7th.

Green School Updates/Information

The Schmidt Center will be hosting the next Green School PD on October 20th (MD Green School Program - A Beginner's Guide (#56820), Section #111197) You may register via eDoctrina using the link below

https://pgcps.edoctrina.org/v2/pd-search-courses.html?section_id=111197

If you are recertifying or wish to seek green school certification. The format of submitting the application has changed significantly. Google Slides will no longer be accepted. The certifying body (MAEOE) has developed an online portal to submit the application. Additional information coming soon.

Mark your calendar

- The intent to apply for green school recertification or initial certification is due December 16, 2022.
- The application is due March 17, 2023.
- The Schmidt Center will be offering paid opportunities to work on the application in Dec., Jan. and Feb.
- We will offer this PD again on October 20th. Registration is in eDoctrina.

Please share your availability with me by completing this [brief survey](#).
I can provide assistance with green school initiatives within your school.

Environmentally yours,
Rhonda

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